

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ROSS BARTON,
 #45287

Plaintiff,

vs.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
 CORRECTIONS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

2:11-cv-01536-PMP-RJJ

ORDER

This is an action on a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, removed from state court. The complaint was previously screened by the court (ECF #7). On March 23, 2012, the court denied plaintiff's motion for leave to file a second amended complaint (ECF #17). The matter shall now proceed.

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. The Clerk shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order, the court's original screening order and a copy of plaintiff's complaint (ECF #8) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, attention Pamela Sharp.
2. Subject to the findings of the Screening Order, the Attorney General's Office shall advise the court within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of the entry of this order whether it can

1 accept service of process for any named, but unserved defendants. As to any of the
2 named defendants for which the Attorney General's Office cannot accept service, the
3 Office shall file, *under seal*, the last known address(es) of those defendant(s).

4 3. If the Attorney General's Office declines to accept service for any of the defendant(s),
5 plaintiff shall file a motion identifying those defendant(s), requesting issuance of a
6 summons, and specifying a full name and address for said defendant(s).

7 4. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such
8 defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint within
9 **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.

10 5. Henceforth, plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered
11 by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document
12 submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper
13 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the
14 document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has
15 entered a notice of appearance, the plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney
16 named in the notice of appearance, at the address stated therein. The court may disregard
17 any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with
18 the Clerk, and any paper received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk
19 which fails to include a certificate showing proper service.

20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 DATED: April 18, 2012.

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24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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